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VULCAN--TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Facts Gleaned from
Advocate Files of Feb. 23, 1921
by the "Cub Reporter"

The current attraction at the Vulcan Theatre was "Louisiana" starring Vivian Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Journey who have been living in town for several months past, returned to the country on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Middleton who have been in Vancouver for several months, are enroute home. On their way they will visit Seattle and Portland.

A Valentine party for the junior choir was held at the manse last Wednesday the ladies' aid being hostesses.

The boxing match in the opera house Monday evening between Slippery Bud McKie and Cyclone Altier resulted in a draw.

Many residents of the Vulcan district received valuable awards at the Vulcan District Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show held recently.

A masquerade ball under the auspices of the Vulcan band was held on Friday evening last. A very brilliant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck left on Saturday for High River where they spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Roy Ferguson, who spent the past week in Calgary attending the I.O.O.F. convention, returned home on Saturday last.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham at the municipal hospital, on February 22, a daughter—Anne Beatrice.

WANTED—Half Section wheat land without buildings; substantial cash payment. Must be a good buy. Apply J. F. Trevelthick, Vulcan.

The Reid Hill Dramatic Society are presenting their play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Reid Hill Community Hall on Friday of this week. Local play-goers should avail themselves the opportunity of seeing this splendid show, as it will not be presented in Vulcan.

Mr. F. F. Fox is putting on a Big Closing-Out Auction Sale on the W. Half Section 23, Township 18, Range 24, W.4, 9 miles north and 2 miles east of Vulcan; 13 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Brant; 14 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Milo, on Friday, March 6. See big posters issued from this office for particulars. Sale at 10:30 a.m.—C.C. Rebbe, auctioneer

The bowling alley in Vulcan is proving very successful, they are busy from 9 a.m. until midnight. Last week there were prizes awarded to the man and woman with the highest score. Awards were as follows: Angus Sinclair, score of 315, receiving a set of garters and supporters; Mrs. Fletcher, score of 215, receiving a pair of kid gloves. The winning score in Calgary last week was 258; that is proof that there are some good bowlers in this district.

DeLaval
Roy Walker
Vulcan
Phone 33

MASONS ENTERTAIN

Vulcan Lodge No. 74 were honored by a fraternal visit from Cornerstone Lodge of High River on Tuesday the 17th for the purpose of conferring a degree, over fifty members making the trip over.

After lodge was over all adjourned to supper in basement at which some one hundred met around the supper table and reminiscences of old times were brought up by Mayor Young, Bro. Harry Gould, Wor. Master Stevenson and others, of the early days of Masonry in Vulcan at which these brothers had participated. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close a very entertaining evening also a very profitable one in Masonic work.

VULCAN BAND VISITS CHAMPION, SUNDAY LAST

On Sunday last before an audience of over five hundred people, the Vulcan Citizens' Band under the leadership of Mr. R.H. Weale, rendered one of the finest programmes of the season. Quite a few of the numbers were by request from people who had heard the band play at Vulcan.

Mr. Campbell presided and his remarks between the numbers were quite original and helped to keep the programme interesting. It's quite noticeable the admirable way the Champion musicians come forward to assist the band.

There is a request that the band give a return visit in the near future.

The programme was as follows: band selection, "Maple Leaf"; band selection "While Taps are Softly Blowing"; solo, Miss Hartwig; violin duet, the Misses Rhodes and Lucia; solo, selected, Willie Weale; duet, banjo, Messrs. Brownbill and Robinson; band selection, (Radiant Overture); duet, "Trombone Smears"; Messrs. Caldwell and Dorch; solo, Mrs. A. S. Roberts; clarinet solo, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground"; Joe Tomte; duet, Mrs. A. S. Roberts and Mr. G. M. Campbell; band selection, Serenade. Piano accompanists: the Misses Pharis, Walker and McPherson.

A very interesting feature of the evening was the presenting of a beautiful cake plate to Mrs. Phillips by the Good Deeds W.I. expressing their regret at seeing Mr. and Mrs. Phillips depart from this neighborhood. The following afternoon a number of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Deans to bid them farewell also.

The afternoon was spent in a number of contests after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

During lunch a lovely dish was presented by Mrs. Brown from the Good Deeds W.I. and was well responded to by Mrs. Deans, proving that old friends are the best friends after all. And we hope the best of luck goes with both families to their new homes.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maisey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerr one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Mawer is a guest at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox for a few days.

Miss B. Blackburne spent the week end in Lethbridge visiting with her parents.

Miss Beulah Walker, Miss Kathleen Colwell, Mr. Buford Walker, and Miss Edith Boose of Vulcan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boose on Sunday.

The Kirkcaldy Young Peoples Club held a special meeting on Monday 16th at the community hall. It was decided to drop the play as a sufficient number of characters could not be secured. The regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Harry Peters on Wednesday, February 28, instead of at the Kirkcaldy hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Vulcan United Church is having a Social Evening on Thursday, March 5th in the church. Admission a "Foot of Pennies." Everybody welcome. Advt.-Feb. 26-11-c

MAYVIEW NEWS

Mr. F. F. Fox has disposed of his farm to Mr. Green of Vulcan.

The regular meeting of the senior U.F.A. was held at the school on Monday evening, Feb. 16th with a good attendance. As the junior U.F.A. and the Red Cross U.F.A. were invited to a social evening all business with the main item being the debate was ably discussed on both sides and the judges spent a lengthy period before coming to the conclusion that the seniors won by two points. The judges were Mrs. Robt. Hay, Miss May Bateman and Mr. Clare Dunham. The juniors made up a chorus of girls and sang several songs which was much appreciated. The balance of the evening was spent playing cards and about midnight the usual lunch was served. We were real pleased to see a goodly number from Red Cross local and hope they will come again.

The play "Fickle Fortune" is not far away. Hope to see a large turnout. Further particulars on another page.

The "500" card party was held on Monday, Feb. 23 with about the usual attendance. Mr. Ed. Richardson won ladies first and Mr. Ed. Conra second. Mr. Leonard Rushfeldt won first gent's prize and Mr. Lloyd Richardson second. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. We must try and get a few more ladies interested so these nice prizes won't go to the men folks so often.

ROYAL MUNICIPALITY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Royal took place in the local I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday last at three o'clock for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the offices of councillors and hospital representative.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of James Ferguson, Ensign, and all councillors were present with the exception of Councillor Jensen, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere.

After a general discussion, and recommendations for economy in administration, the following nominations were made:

Councillor for Division 3—Irwin, Robert S.; Atkinson, Floyd E.
Councillor for Division 4—Jensen, N.P.; Parker, G.W.

Councillor for Division 5—Smith, Alex. (by acclamation).

High River Municipal Hospital Representative — Thomas Margetts (by acclamation).

Elections will take place on Saturday, February 28; and the poll for Division 3 will take place at Richmond Hill school, and for Division 4 at Thomas Johns' office, Brant.

GOOD DEEDS W. I.

A very enjoyable time was spent Tuesday evening, February 17, when a crowd of over sixty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips to bid them farewell before departing to their new home near Nanant.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing Military whist, the lucky winner being from Belgium and consisting of Mrs. G. Hutton, Mrs. C. Pratt, Lloyd Brown and Eugene Robaste. The consolation event went to China, consisting of Miss M. Cook, Miss M. Shaw, Stafford Phillips and Bud Plum.

After supper everyone joined in the dancing, music being supplied by K. Plum and E. Eastwood.

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The regular meeting of the Good Deeds W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, Vulcan, Thursday, Feb. 12th with a large attendance. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Martin, constituency convener on Good Deeds and Institutes in general, which was much enjoyed by all present.

It was decided that Mrs. W. Wylie attend the W. I. district convention at Lethbridge.

The meeting then came to a close, after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Larson.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Eleven a.m., "The Spirit of the Winner." A suitable address for the young people. Special music by a choir of forty boys and girls under the leadership of Mrs. White.

Seven-thirty p.m., "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter." Special music by the senior choir under the leadership of Mr. Weale. Rev. Mr. Brunton, speaking Sunday evening on "The Holy City," said that the phrase "New Heaven and New Earth" Rev. 21:1 is frequently understood to refer to life in Heaven. This is its meaning. It is rather a prophecy of new conditions under the influence of Christianity.

Little by little Christianity has been sending out her influence into every land, and now there seems to be a better understanding among nations. Arbitration is largely taking the place of war. There are many indications that a new order is about to burst upon the world, and it is certain that this new order began with Jesus Christ and it is going to end with Him. He is the Alpha and Omega the beginning and the end of all things.

The anthem by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Weale and also the solo "The Holy City," by Mayor Butchart, were most appropriate and beautifully rendered.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Fulton and her baby returned to their home on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Graham of Vulcan on Sunday, February 22nd, a daughter.

Mr. Mosby left the hospital on Friday evening last much improved and feeling fine after his recent operation.

Miss Marjorie Schenk is now convalescing after the operation for appendicitis and will soon be back to school.

The words "Stick 'em up" are fearsome to everyone except the billposter.

Miss Leah Woodman of Calgary is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodman.

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAHS WIN DESIRED TROPHY

The presentation of the Naomi cup a much coveted trophy, was the special feature of the closing of the grand lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs at Lethbridge last week, and was won by Clover Leaf Lodge, No. 37, Vulcan.

This large and beautiful piece of silverware was presented for competition in 1928 by Naomi Lodge, No. 12, Calgary, and on that occasion was won by Cavell Lodge, Ryley, Alta; in 1929 and 1930 the victors were a team from Dominion Lodge, Lethbridge.

The cup is now on view in the window of Vulcan post office, and the Advocate joins in the many congratulations to the ladies who brought it here with a score 99.2.

HONOR FOR VULCAN

The Degree Staff of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, after their spell of practising, made the trip to Lethbridge and were victorious, winning the challenge cup by the score of 99.2, the highest that has ever been made by any team. They had as competitors: Naomi Lodge of Calgary, score 99.1; Dominion Lodge of Lethbridge, score 99. The team is justly proud of its success, and will have the cup in the lodge room next meeting night, March 2. The Vulcan Lodges were also successful in gaining grand rank in the persons of: Conductor of Rebekah Assembly: Mrs. E. McMillan; Junior Warden, Grand Encampment: Mr. H. T. Nixon; Senior Warden, Grand Encampment: Mr. D. L. Doane; Grand Warden of Grand Lodge: Mr. E. G. McPherson.

The W. A. of St. Adhelm's Church will hold an Easter tea and pantry sale on Saturday, April 4th. Advt.-Feb. 26-11-c

The Alberta Government is likely to continue to maintain its Alberta office in London. Hon. Herbert Greenfield's term of office does not expire till March 31, and it is possible he may extend his service still longer, after which a successor will be appointed.

ENSIGN NEWS

Church services are held in Ensign every Sunday. Rev. Farquar minister. Sunday school at 2:30 and church at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz are home again after spending a year at the homes of friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A number of young friends were present at a party given by Ila Elston at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dwiggins, Saturday. Games were played and at 4 o'clock lunch was served.

Mr. L. Brims and Miss E. Brims were host and hostess at two parties held at their home last week. At the first party on Thursday evening prizes in court whist went to Mrs. Wethrup, first for ladies, and Mr. Wethrup for men; while at the second party, Saturday evening honors went to G. W. Parker. Delicious lunches were served both evenings and a very good time was had by everyone.

A debate "Resolved that dress reform is desirable" was the main event at a meeting of the Ensign Literary Society on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Those supporting the view were Steve Packer and Miles Parker, while the opposition was represented by Harold Hansen and A. M. Meyers. Victory was won by those supporting the negative. The judges were: Rev. Farquar, S. Ross and J. N. Dwiggins.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning, February 16 at the Roman Catholic Church, Brant, when Father Bowen united in marriage Miss Aline Girard and William Archambault of Ensign. Miss Gertrude Girard acted as bridesmaid and Eli Archambault attended the groom. Some fifty guests were present at the wedding ceremony. Many friends and relatives attended the wedding dinner served at the home of the groom. At the dance, held in the evening for the public a large crowd was present and a good time was had by everyone.

ELKS STAGE FINE DANCE FRIDAY EVENING LAST

The Vulcan Elks were favored with fine weather for their dance held on Friday night, and they were also favored by the attendance of a fair crowd. It seems superfluous to say that everything was arranged for the pleasure of their guests, for this is one of the occasions on which the Elks excel. The music was snappy, being provided by Joe Tomte and his orchestra. Supper was served with great generosity. There were quite a few present from other points. Comparing what was given for the price of the admission one could hardly expect the lodge to make a financial hit out of the affair, but as hosts they set an excellent example.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. G. Peterson paid a visit of inspection to the Turner Valley oil fields on Tuesday.

C. C. Rebbe, auctioneer, announces a combination auction sale, in Vulcan on Saturday, March 7, at the rear of Roy Walker's implement warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Low and son John of Vulcan, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacLaren, Carmangay, Sunday.

Allan Murray of Vulcan, who is playing on the team of the High River Elks, has won for himself the record of best goal-getter of the league.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Parslow, Friday, March 6th, 2:30 p.m. A paper will be given by Rev. D. F. Kemp at this meeting.

Mr. Fletcher, the town policeman, has the distinction of being the first in this district to travel from Calgary to Lethbridge on the air mail plane. He motored to Calgary from here and thence to Lethbridge by plane at night.

A Saint Patrick's Day dance will be held on the birthday of Ireland's patron saint, March 17, in the I.O.O. F. hall under the auspices of the Vulcan Women's Institute. Admission fifty cents per person. Everybody welcome and everybody come. advt.

At the regular meeting of Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, on Monday, local Elks were delighted to have the company of eighteen members from the lodge at Barons, and five of the Lethbridge "121's." The ceremony of initiation was conducted in an efficient manner by the Barons brethren, and refreshments terminated an enjoyable evening.

E. R. Kuykendall who lives five miles east of town has two cows that have given birth to twin calves within the last thirty days and all are thriving. These cows are not related and each set of twins are from a different sire. Mr. Kuykendall believes that some advocate of mixed farming must have been rehearsing his speech behind his barn.

Gravelling of the Sunshine Trail, north from Vulcan has been underway since Monday, February 16. It is interesting to watch the gravel loader, it takes but very few minutes to load one of the largest trucks. The new highway will soon be completed to High River, due to the large number of trucks working on the road.

On February 17th a Pool meeting was held at Reid Hill. The gathering was called to order by J. B. Munson, with a good attendance. There were three speakers, namely: James Dann, Higgins and Eisenhauer. Mr. Dann dwelt on the resolutions, Higgins on the financial report, and Eisenhauer upon the management and working of the Pool. A large number of questions were asked and replied to satisfactorily. Everyone left the meeting apparently satisfied.

At a meeting of the Nanton Y.P.S. of the United Church held on Tuesday evening, the 17th, there was a large attendance, many from Vulcan: Resolved that military training in the schools and colleges of education is desirable," was the subject of debate. The winners were Miss Garry McCartney and Mr. Harry Pratten, supporters of the negative. Miss Jestrap of the Vulcan High School was one of the judges.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Twin Coulee school on Friday evening last, when a large crowd gathered for the card party and dance by the Maple Leaf Girls' Club. There were eleven tables of court whist played, commencing at 8 p.m. The prizes were awarded at 11 p.m. those being won were: ladies' first, Pearl Plumbe; consolation Juanita Skatrid; gent's first, Henry Pearce; consolation, Elder Plumbe. After the tables were cleared away there was dancing the hall being filled to capacity. The music was supplied by local talent, members of the Girls' Club served a delicious lunch at midnight, after which the dance was continued until morning.

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IMPOSING PEACE

An article in the American Forum
 points out to what a surprising ex-
 tent, United States is concerned in
 international politics. America is a
 great loaning nation and would not
 lend to Europe unless political condi-
 tions were reasonably safe.

In 1922 the American Dawes plan
 resulted from the suggestion that un-
 less European quarrels were compos-
 ed on terms satisfactory to U.S.,
 American private savings would not
 be invested in Europe.

American money is a prevailing
 political power. Within recent years
 nearly half the nations of the world
 have employed American citizens as
 financial advisers. Because on Amer-
 ican approval hang their chances
 of borrowing American money. For
 example Charles Dewey is now finan-
 cial adviser to Poland. He has pow-
 er to veto certain types of expendi-
 ture, and he must be satisfied that
 Polish finances are sound. In four-
 teen of the twenty Latin American
 republics there is some form of fiscal
 political or military power wielded
 by United States, practically all based
 on American loans.

In 1925 the State Department was
 in a position to dictate to Mussolini.
 U.S. had placed an embargo on loans
 to Italy till war debts should be
 funded. But by cancelling 80 per
 cent of the debt and granting Italy
 easy terms, she made the loans possi-
 ble. Italy gave the treasury a \$5-
 000,000 cheque and received from
 Morgan a ninety million cheque.

Similarly she has authority in
 Hungary, Cuba, Peru, Haiti.

America has a world policy, to im-
 pose peace and the Kellogg Pact is
 an instrument of enforcement. The
 Kellogg pact deprives every nation
 of the right to resort to war as an
 instrument of national policy. But
 it gives to every nation the right to
 wage war in self-defence against an
 aggressor who violates the pact. It
 grants every nation also the privi-
 lege of deciding which party is the
 aggressor in a conflict. The U.S.
 along with other nations has the privi-
 lege of naming the aggressor in any
 conflict, and the consequent freedom
 to blockade that aggressor or to per-
 mit other nations to blockade, or to
 refuse loans to wage active war.

Thus we see there is no obligation
 to interfere, but the privilege of in-
 terfering. If there is war, America
 will doubtless incline to regard as
 aggressors such nations as blocked
 her proposal last year for all-round
 reduction. She intends to impose
 peace if possible.

NO PAYROLL CUTS

Premier Brownlee in reply to sug-
 gestions from the opposition that the
 Civil Service payroll be cut, replied
 that there was little likelihood of re-
 duction in salaries. Only 93 civil
 servants it seems are paid in excess
 of federal income tax exemptions,
 while 482 are paid less than \$100 a
 month.

Premier Brownlee pointed out that
 the aim of the government has been
 to train a competent body of men in
 the service, and that there must be
 some security of steady employment.

This year's budget provides no sug-
 gestion for salary cuts of any drastic
 nature. All three prairie provinces
 are agreed on this. There was little
 protest from the opposition on this
 matter.

Deaf people are now being taught
 to dance to music. While they can-
 not, of course, hear the music, they
 can sense the vibration. They are
 not dumb like some other dancers.

WHY FEAR RUSSIA?

We are told that Russia, by dump-
 ing wheat on the English markets, is
 going to keep prices for Canadian
 wheat depressed for years to come;
 that it is going to pour huge cargoes
 of pulpwood into the United States,
 and cut off that market for the mil-
 lion cords or so of Canadian pulp-
 wood that cross the border from
 Canada year by year; that it will
 come into the paper market; that it
 will produce steel more cheaply than
 U.S. Steel Corporation, and compete
 successfully with that and other
 large organizations in the United
 States market; that its stocks of
 crude petroleum will drive down crude
 prices, and accentuate conditions that
 have not been any too favorable for
 several years.

Why should the "cheap labor" of
 Russia be feared as a permanent ele-
 ment in our economic life more than
 the cheap labor of scores of other
 countries? Has a group of supermen
 arisen in Russia that has more brains
 than the best that England and Cana-
 da, and the United States and Ger-
 many and Italy and other countries
 have to offer? The engineers of Rus-
 sia that are building their huge steel
 plant or plants, and are mechanizing
 agriculture, are men that are taken
 from other countries, including Cana-
 da. If the Russia five year plan suc-
 ceeds and brings a considerable de-
 gree of prosperity to the average
 Russian workman, it seems logical to
 believe that this in itself will prove
 the undoing of Soviet rule, in so far
 as it pre-supposes the practical en-
 slavement of the great mass of the
 people of that country.—Kamloops
 Sentinel.

DRINKING ABATES

Whether the great decrease in li-
 quor sales for the province of Alber-
 ta during the past six months was
 due to the financial depression or to
 a growing temperance sentiment
 throughout the province was not in-
 dicated in the last report of the chair-
 man of the liquor control board, but,
 nevertheless, a very decided falling
 off in liquor consumption in Alberta
 is noted, we read in an Edmonton
 message.

The liquor control board's figures
 show that for the six months ending
 September 30 there was a reduction
 of \$723,000 in the sales at liquor ven-
 dor stores as compared with the same
 period in 1929. The reduction in the
 sale of beer at all authorized prem-
 ises showed a reduction of \$400,000 in
 the same period as compared with
 the 1929 figures.

A reduction of \$208,000 in profits
 to the liquor control board over the
 same half year of 1929 is reported as
 a result of this decline in liquor
 consumption. The province of Sas-
 katchewan also reports similar de-
 creases in liquor sales and profits.

And so does British Columbia, it
 might be added. We would like to
 think it all due to growing temper-
 ance sentiment but candor dictates
 the belief that it is our now old
 friend (or enemy) financial depression
 that is to blame.—Kamloops
 Sentinel.

HE PASSED THE TEST

The sporting Scotch squire was
 anxious to discover if the new parish
 minister was a good fellow. He
 asked him to dinner. When they
 commenced the meal the host said:
 "Might I offer you a glass of cham-
 pagne, Mr. MacTavish?" And the
 minister replied in a solemn voice:
 "There's no occasion for champagne."
 "Oh," said the squire, "Well, per-
 haps you would take a glass of Cha-
 teau Yquem." "There's no occasion
 for Chateau Yquem," returned the
 parson in a dolorous voice. "Well,"
 said the squire, determined on a final
 effort, "would you take a whiskey
 and soda then." There's no occasion
 for the soda," said the parson. And
 all was well.

HIS ALTERNATIVE

The humor of English political
 campaign speeches, at its best, is un-
 surpassed. When the late John Mor-
 ley had finished an oration by request
 ing his hearers to vote for him, one
 man jumped up and shouted angrily,
 "I'd rather vote for the devil."
 "Quite so," returned the unruffled
 statesman, "but in case your friend
 declines, may I not then count upon
 your support?"

CHINESE MARKETS

Before Great Britain, U.S. or
 Canada enter seriously into extension
 of credit to China, they will have full
 assurance that China has turned
 from destruction to construction. Al-
 most since 1911, civil war, famine
 and stress have held China in their
 grip. Today the country is in the
 lull of exhaustion, and this must be
 succeeded by greater chaos or a period
 of reconstruction.

If the suggested conference be-
 tween the Anglo Saxon officials and
 China can ensure security that the
 aim of all conflicting elements is to-
 ward peace, then foreign aid may be
 forthcoming for the establishment of
 peace and prosperity.

The extent of Canada's opportunity
 depends on intelligent merchandising.
 To the average Chinese merchants,
 Canadian goods are just vaguely
 British. While this is no great dis-
 advantage there are products of Cana-
 da marketable in China, which are
 distinctively Canadian, and which
 would take on a greater significance
 to us at any rate, if labelled definite-
 ly Canadian.

For the promotion of our own
 goods in China, we require expert
 salesman familiar not only with the
 goods they have to sell, but with the
 idiosyncrasies of the prospective
 customer.

While it is possible to exaggerate
 the importance of China as a market
 for wheat, yet in her present war-
 ridden condition with resultant fam-
 ine, his great northern area offers a
 large food market.

Deforestation has been so rapid
 that the lumber trade could profitably
 be pushed.

The market for canned goods and
 concentrated foods is possible of de-
 velopment, and numerous other chan-
 nels of trade might profitably be pro-
 moted in China, if Canada and her
 resources were sufficiently advertis-
 ed.

ONLY PARTLY EQUAL

Democracy is sometimes taken to
 mean that everyone is born free and
 equal. Perhaps so, before the law. But
 in a social order such as ours
 people are born neither free nor
 equal. Their freedom is conditioned
 at every turn by the environment in
 which they brought up. As for equal-
 ity: from the moment of birth some-
 one are bright and some are dull, some
 are strong while others are weak,
 some are nervously constituted while
 others are mentally rugged as iron.
 Then very soon after birth some have
 the very worst possible, some are
 caught to make good emotional ad-
 justments while they are allowed to
 get all tied up by their fears, and in-
 feriorities, and untrained impulses.
 The first business of parents and
 teachers should be to recognize the
 different abilities of the children un-
 der their care and to give each child
 a fighting chance.—H. Smith, Alta.
 University.

MORE BARTER

After all the years that have gone
 into building up the system of cur-
 rency known as the almighty dollar it
 looks as though it were beginning to
 totter and the old days of barter and
 exchange revived. They tell of a
 Saskatchewan city newspaper run-
 ning a picture theatre ad which of-
 fers to accept a bag of wheat for a
 ticket to the show, or other farm
 produce acceptable.

Will the time come when a farmer
 will load up the wagon with fifty
 bushels of grain, a side of pork, a
 few dressed turkeys and a hog, and
 come in to town to trade for a hair-
 cut, a dance, a few sticks of gum for
 the kids, and some rouge for the wo-
 men folk. Or when and how will
 things shake down.

It will be great if the dollar bill
 becomes a museum piece, and tur-
 keys, wheat and pigs pass from hand
 to hand. Business offices however
 will have to be considerably enlarged.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

This story comes from a town in
 Saskatchewan. A mass meeting of
 ratepayers of a number of adjacent
 rural school districts was in progress
 and the question before the house
 was whether the hard times made it
 expeditious to close the schools.

The discussion went sadly pro and
 con, but the affirmatives seemed to
 be in the gloomy majority, when up
 spoke one of the farmers:

"How many of you came here by
 car?" he asked.

More than half held up their hands.
 "Before we do anything rash," he
 advised, "let's go home and talk it
 over with our wives and find out
 whether they would rather we spent
 what little money have on education
 for our children than on gasoline."

The schools are being kept.—Win-
 nipeg Free Press.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Biographies and autobiographies of
 war leaders reveal clearly why bat-
 tles were lost but leave us marvelling
 how the same battles were won.

If you were Baldwin would you
 trade Churchill for Simon? If you
 were Lloyd George, would you trade
 Simon for Churchill?

The Minister of Agriculture tells
 of a sign reading "When in trouble
 consult your banker." We never
 voluntarily carry out that advice. We
 don't have to. He consents.

In substance, what the higher
 American authorities said to General
 Butler, at the instance of Mussolini,
 was "Consider yourself under arrest
 while we take your arrest under con-
 sideration."

Granted the privilege of free
 speech, Clyde's Communists are
 bound to make immoderate use of it.

While General Pershing was pub-
 lishing his war story in instalments,
 it was inopportune for American
 soldiers to demand bonuses aggregat-
 ing two or three billion dollars.

A preacher at Lundy's Lane has
 declined to accept an increase in sal-
 ary on the ground that the money is
 more urgently required by Missions.
 We heard, many years ago, of another
 clergyman who refused an in-
 crease. He was getting \$600 a year
 and his congregation offered to in-
 crease it to \$800, but he declined on
 the ground that he had trouble
 enough to collect the six hundred.

Canadian Reds will read with
 pleasure that Russia needs two mil-
 lion more men to carry out its five-
 year programme, but that is all the
 effect it will have.—Our Reds don't
 migrate.

A Glasgow Socialist M.P. went in-
 to a lion's den and came out unscathed.
 Nothing is said about the lion's
 reaction to the visit but, of course,
 the lion was not looking for publicity.

An American author, Lee Masters,
 says that Lincoln was a self-seeking
 destructionist, and that he was "ev-
 erything else but" what tradition has
 made him. It was slaves that Lincoln
 emancipated—not Masters.

"Scottish Country Life" published
 in Glasgow impresses its readers
 with the financial and cultural im-
 portance of Canada by relating that
 two thousand people in the "typical
 prairie city" of Calgary, paid to hear
 an Edmonton professor lecture on
 Vergil. Losh mon, dinna fash yersel.
 Mony o' thae feckless Calgary bodies
 thought that Vergil was the name of
 a new kind of corn.

Events appear to take delight in
 confounding the wise. The loss of
 tonnage through submarine warfare
 was so great everyone said that the
 nation that took the lead in ship-
 building would capture world mar-
 kets. Every maritime nation there-
 fore started feverishly to build ships
 —any kind of ships, wood, cement,
 iron. The argument seemed sound,
 but the conclusion was disappointing,
 for the ships had to be scrapped. Mil-
 lions of money were sunk in an enter-
 prise that promised success. States-
 men, financiers and captains of indus-
 try had their expectations confound-
 ed by results.

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Friday, March 6th, 1931

HORSES—Bay Team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years, 2800; Team Black Mares, 9 years, 3000; Matched Team Brown Gelding, 7 and 8 years, 2700; Bay Gelding, 8 years; Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1500; Grey Mare, 9 years, 1400; Sorrel Mare, 12 yrs., 1550; Bay Gelding 11 years, 1400; brown Gelding, 11 years, 1300; Bay Mare, 11 years 1400; Grey Gelding, aged, 1000; Sorrel Mare, 7 years, 1300.

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TERMS CASH NO RESERVE

18-32 Case Tractor, sold subject to a reserve bid of \$300, with a cash payment of \$125. Balance—Time will be given until Fall. 8x16 Cook Car mounted on new truck; 11x18 Bunk Car mounted on new truck; 22x42 Standard Goodson Separator in A1 condition. These will be subject to a small reserve bid. One-third Cash; balance until Fall.

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INDUSTRY MOVES OUT TO THE WEST

Natural Gas, Water Power and Coal
Deposits Will Serve as Magnet

In an article "Industry Moves West" which appeared in Maclean's magazine, the writer tells of how industrial plants are rapidly coming West. He emphasizes the readiness of Alberta to serve in industry. To the west of the leashed giants in Alberta's basement have burst forth in the shape of gas, advertising—her readiness to serve industry—a giant of power waiting to be harnessed. If they had such power in the East what would they not do with it?

Alberta also prides itself on its hydro-electric development, that the use of electric power has multiplied by four in eight years, the Calgary Power Company now touches the million and a half dollar mark. The men in control say these figures can be multiplied by another four. And yet this is but a small part, the merest fraction of Alberta's reserve power. A thousand billion tons of Alberta coal are waiting to serve the province in industry. That is why Albertans have a vision of an industrial province. In our vast deposits there is something more important than power. This is the day of by-products, no other single thing which man delves from the bowels of nature is so prolific of by-products as coal.

YIELDS 145 BBLS

Royalite's No. 4 well, for years the largest producer of naphtha in Turner Valley, has "come back" to the extent that approximately 145 barrels are being obtained daily. J. H. McLeod, production manager of the Imperial Oil Company, says.

After producing regularly at a rate in excess of 500 barrels daily, the yield gradually decreased in 1930 until, for a period of several months, practically no naphtha was obtained from the well. First indication Royalite's No. 4 was still a first-class producer was indicated in the December report on deliveries, when the well was credited with about 2000 barrels.

Mr. McLeod also announced that the Imperial Oil Company had decided to complete the Merland well, in the extreme south end of Turner Valley, with rotary equipment. For several weeks the company has been testing this well with a view to determining the feasibility of deepening operations.

BREVITIES

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada celebrates its diamond-jubilee this year.

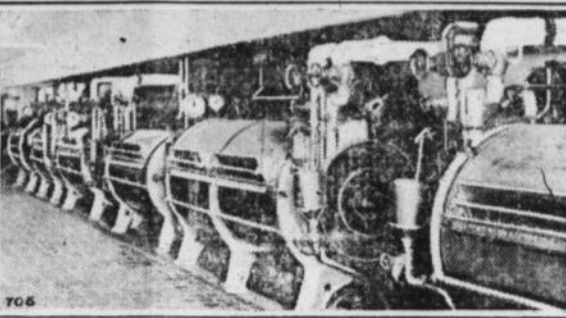
The smallest church in the world seats three people. It is near Covington, Ky.

There is a danger of flowering shrubs being hurt if they bud out much more and if cold frosty weather prevails. It will be the bloom that will be damaged, not the plants themselves. As for trees, the native cotton woods and Russian poplars they will no doubt emerge in good shape. Such is the opinion of a man who has made a study of tree culture.

The Duchess of Atholl made this extraordinary statement in England: "In many outlying districts of the prairies the children receive no religious instruction and as a result, juvenile crime in that part of Alberta is on the increase." She is appealing for funds for a Western Canada S.S. caravan.

Col. Robt. Randolph, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce and member of the "Secret Six" holds out no hope for ending the "reign of murderous hoodlums" until prohibition is so modified as to cut off the underworld's fabulous revenue. He says gangs are now able to pay policemen \$300 a week to step around the corner and keep an eye closed and to corrupt urban law enforcement from judges down.

33,117,314 Pieces is Long Laundry List



Can you imagine a bewildered Chinaman trying to total a laundry list of 33,117,314 pieces? But there is one like that. It is the total of washing done by and for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1930, in Canada, including hotels and bungalow-campers; sleeping and dining car service, (which also operates station restaurants), and the British Columbia Coast boat service. If one stopped to sit down and figure out the gallons of water and bars of soap required for these operations, the results might be even more astounding.

The hotel department owns 789,821 pieces of linen; the dining and sleeping car service some 1,500,000 and the British Columbia steamships another, 247,000, making a grand total of 2,536,821 pieces. These include all "flat-pieces", such as table-cloths, sheets, napkins, towels, pillow-cases, etc.; the white coats worn by the company's servants in

the various departments, and, in the hotels, a certain amount of laundry, done for guests. In the hotels, too, blankets, bed-spreads, rugs, and so forth must be considered. Every piece of laundry handled becomes a laundry-piece each time it appears in the wash. Thus a single table-napkin may be a laundry-piece over and over again, according to the supply of linen needed and available. The picture shows a battery of washing machines in the laundry of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the largest hotel in the British Empire. Similar equipment in the great chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels throughout Canada handles the great laundry list in various centres, with the assistance, in certain districts, of laundries outside the company's service. But the Standard maintained is the same everywhere, immaculate cleanliness being the motto from coast to coast, both ashore and afloat.

VALUE HARD TIMES

Bert Hoffman Presents Pertinent Points Showing Blessings in Disguise

"In the prairie provinces, particularly, we have thrown out our governor belt and opened the throttle wide. The engine of industry has simply run wild. Utterly regardless of the inexorable fact that pay-day comes, sometime, we have bought and bought tractors, combines, swathers, with reckless abandon. Costly devices, these, and very precarious and costly in upkeep. Gasoline costs cash. These high priced modern conveniences cannot subsist on oats and oat straw. Repairs cost cash and an abundance of it.

Too many western farmers, during the years of prosperity, have lived much of the time on the road, in a high powered car, burning up gasoline for no purpose on earth. Now they are going to learn something about their own farms, dig into the subject of agriculture, on the land, and stay away from the brokers and grain gambling offices. They are going to be real, honest-to-goodness farmers, for a few years.

And they will benefit by this change. They will emerge from this depression, high class experts in economy and sensible living. The country is going to be saved and will benefit millions of dollars, through this complete change of vision, outlook and practice of her farmers.

So, unpleasant as they may be, Hard Times are to be a Blessing in Disguise."

Are you lottery or race tip fan? If so, you may be safely termed "a veritable sucker." During the past year the magnitude of lottery and sweep-stake operations in Canada has amounted to millions of dollars. An investigation into the operation of such lotteries reveals that the chance of winning is so slim that only a fool will invest his dollar. Some pools are fairly straight but the majority are as crooked as a dog's hind leg.

ON TO PACIFIC

A Western railway outlet for the Peace River country is no part of the British Columbia program, and would be much too heavy a proposition for a province to handle.

It must wait construction by either of the two transcontinental lines and will be done probably through government subsidy. Both federal parties are in favor of the construction of the road, but it is doubtful if it can be expected in the immediate future. From the Eastern side of the Rockies the road is steadily pushing westward and is now through to Dawson Creek.

HOLIDAYS AHEAD

Easter Sunday this year comes 15 days earlier than it did in 1930, while the twenty-fourth of May will fall on Sunday, so that the holiday will be celebrated on the 25th. Thanksgiving Day being observed on the Monday nearest Armistice Day, will be celebrated on Nov. 9th. The holiday dates for the year are:

Good Friday, April 3.
Easter Sunday, April 5.
Easter Monday, April 6.
Victoria Day, Mon., May 25.
King's Birthday, Wednesday, June 3.
Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1.
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.
Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Nov. 9.
Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25th.

HOODLUMS

Attention is called to a hockey match played at Charlottetown, P.E.I. where so many of our fine citizens hail from. Charlottetown and Summerside played to a tie and amongst the hockey casualties were one man in hospital, another out of the game with a broken jaw, another beaten unconscious in an alleyway and a series of free-for-all fights. Possibly this is just the light-hearted way they take all their games on the Island, but it won't do in the civilized West. And we serve notice to all Islanders round here to watch their step. We are prepared to throw a double guard round them, at the slightest sign that they are reverting to old home way.

RANDOM REMARKS GRAIN EXCHANGE

Heard At After Meeting Following
Major Strange's Address

The total cash wealth produced through wheat alone since 1925 was one billion, five hundred million dollars. It was this wonderful amount of real wealth which made us so prosperous during the years from 1925 until 1930.

The total drop in cash wheat from July 1929 until Dec. 27, 1930 was \$1.30 per bushel. It was high at \$1.78 and it is a cinch that the price of 50.5 on Dec. 27 last was too low.

What is a grain exchange? It is a voluntary association, not incorporated. Its membership composed of elevator men, commission men, brokers, shippers, exporters, vessel brokers, millers, representatives of farmer-owned companies and pools, a few railway men and bankers. These members include grain firms in Great Britain, United States, European and non-European countries. Membership is open to anyone.

The grain exchange as an institution, is not engaged in the grain business. It does not operate elevators, buy or sell grain, fix prices, charter boats or do anything that could be called trading in grain. It concerns itself solely with providing facilities so that grain marketing can be carried on efficiently and in the best interests of all concerned in grain production and grain marketing.

This marketing machinery, started in a small way years ago, and has been developed by experience gathered in the marketing of our ever-increasing production of grain. When it was started the wheat crop of Western Canada was only twelve and a half million bushels. As a result of the Exchange method of doing business, membership has been attracted by those engaged in the handling of Canadian grain both here and abroad.

The marketing place known as the Trading Room is supplied with devices to ensure the quick and efficient despatch of business. There is also provided necessary information such as price quotations from other markets which are available to members and also to the public through the press, radio and telegraph. The Exchange supervises the trading, sets the brokerage and commission rates, keeping down to a minimum. Transactions are to be had by all traders, the bids being open. These rules have been established by members themselves and in compliance with the Canada Grain Act.

What is future trading? The bulk of the grain in Canada is consumed thousands of miles away from where it is grown and transportation from the prairies to consuming centres occupies a space of several weeks. While the grain is harvested in the few fall months, its consumption is spread over the balance of the year. That is why contracts for future delivery of grain are necessary. Originally, contracts were made privately between individuals, with consequent wide variation in price. With the establishment of the grain futures market at Winnipeg, facilities were provided for futures contracts, so that the purchase and sale of grain could be made with the utmost ease and widest publicity as to the prices prevailing. Thus price variations were reduced, and most important of all, it allowed both producer and consumer to see from day to day, the price at which grain was being bought and sold.

Trading in futures, is really the making of contracts for the purchase and sale of grain to be delivered during some future month. Future trades are usually made for delivery in October, November, December, May or July. Because of conditions under which grain is shipped out of Fort William, these months have proved most convenient for arranging contracts for future delivery. The ordinary unit of trading in futures contracts is 5000 bushels, but trades can be made in 1000 bushel lots.

CONTRA COMPELSION

Much importance is attached to the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, in holding that the B.C. Produce Marketing Act is defective in attempting to fix prices outside the boundaries of the province. This it is considered, has a real bearing on the tendencies of Saskatchewan and Alberta in regard to compulsory Wheat Pool. The power of the provincial legislature to regulate the marketing of product outside its bounds has been disputed. Some who argued for the 100 per cent compulsory pool, on the basis of the B. C. marketing act will be seriously taken aback by this ruling.

However the case may still be taken to the Privy Council, but in that event its bearing on the Pool argument might not be known for months. The B. C. Act was apparently a compulsory scheme, imposing certain levies on those who did not subscribe to it.

The decision was won by A. Lawson of Grand Forks, in his case against Interior Tree, Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction. He asked for an injunction to restrain the committee of direction from collecting license fees or otherwise restricting him from marketing fruit and vegetables grown by him.

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Sunday, March 1—Though we are engaged in a revival meeting the Sunday services will be at the usual hours. The morning message: "The Lord's Supper," 10:30. Bible school 11:30. Christian Endeavor 7 p.m. Preaching service 8 p.m., sermon, "The Knowledge of God."

Evangelistic services every night in the week, 8 o'clock. Special music each evening. You are invited both to help and to benefit by your attendance.

MIXED FARMS

Many Parts of Country Not by Nature Especially Adapted to Mixed Farming

In an article on Agriculture in the Morning Albertan, the definition of "Mixed Farming" as used by agricultural economists is given as that which brings a main revenue from two or more sources.

The grain farmer very reasonably maintains that though he may buy meat, poultry, butter, etc., it only means that he is buying supplies to keep some other farmer busy, with the general farm incomes maintaining a balance. This holds true in good wheat years, but in hard years, there is no doubt a virtue in each farm growing its own supplies.

Those who advocate so strongly the turning of the "bald prairie" wheat districts into farms of livestock and wheat, must consider that water, shade and pasture are a necessity of any livestock success. In some areas water is very scarce, and there is no shade. These are two difficulties hard to overcome. Trees can be planted, it is true, and have converted many wheat farms into beautiful all-round farms. But this takes time.

Again, it has been pointed out that a great many men now growing grain on the prairie, are not by heritage, farmers. It takes several generations of farm blood, to give most men the appreciation of a real farm home with livestock and grain combined. Many of our farmers are men who have left trades and professions in order to go on the land, and they have done well in grain raising.

No agricultural land however, can remain rich year after year growing cereal crops. The Red River Valley is an example of a land losing strength and becoming weed infested through over cropping. It was necessary to introduce livestock to these lands. And in Alberta there is much land far lighter than the Manitoba land and likely to fail sooner. Soil drifting is an Alberta problem and legume crops are the most efficient in coping with this trouble, and the farmer must get some use for his occasional crops of clover or alfalfa. Hence the livestock.

SASK WILL VOTE

By a vote of 48 to 5 the Saskatchewan legislature approve a resolution providing for a referendum on the compulsory pool scheme.

Voters on the referendum are expected to be all those who hold an equity in grain growing, that is farmers, lessors and mortgagees, including agents of mortgage companies. Wives of farmers engaged in grain growing are expected to be eligible. The next move is the passage of legislation to put the plan into effect if it is approved by two-thirds of those voting.

It is expected that the ballot will be taken in early summer, after a voters' list has been made out.

Some of the members who spoke in support, intimated that their personal views must be subordinated to those of this constituents.

A sad fatality occurred on the Calgary highway north of Okotoks on Saturday evening, when Hubert Rendell of the Royalite Co., Turner Valley, was instantly killed in a collision. Rendell was driving his car which collided with a Gainer Transport van heading north and driven by Norman Chalmers. Other occupants of the car who were injured were James Carry, rancher of Turner Valley, C. McKenzie boss of a relief camp at Bragg Creek and Lloyd Warkle forest ranger of Calgary.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. John Love and family spent last Saturday in Calgary. Mrs. John Fulton and son Charlie were Calgary visitors last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushfeldt spent last week in Cochrane visiting with their son and daughter.

There will be a play and dance at Red Cross school house on Friday, March 13th. More particulars later.

We often read about the matadors killing their bull in the ring but we had the pleasure of seeing the bull chasing the matador out of the ring last week.

The concert at Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Henderson was a huge success and was much appreciated by all who were there. This is one line of entertainment we should have oftener.

Twenty-five years ago all we could see was an old cow trail through here but today we have an all-weather road. This was made possible by the rapid growth of Alberta in a few short years. We hope the next twenty-five years will see still a bigger progress in the farming districts.

RURAL CREDITS

D. H. Galbraith, of the Seed Commissioners' Association, produced some arresting thoughts in his address on Rural Economics and Rural Credits.

He pointed out that in 1928 Canada produced over one billion dollars' worth of new wealth, and almost as much in 1929. It is evident when as farmers are broke now, that proper rural economy has not been practised, and to this end, the establishment of a system of rural banking, would be a godsend. By this means, the farmer would safeguard himself against the periodic drop in its commodities and would be in position to advance credit to any reliable person desiring to build agriculturally.

The following are a few very fine ideas on rural life as offered by Mr. Galbraith:

"Farming is a home-making proposition, a family undertaking. The old adage 'He who figures the cost will never hold the plow,' is just as true today as it was in the days of the adage. It is a fact that during the war and the years of reconstruction that followed, many farmers realized handsome profits. But in normal times agriculture pays small cash returns for the labor involved or the capital invested. It is the home life that makes farming attractive. The isolation makes the family dependent on each other socially and brings the children more under the control and influence of the parents than would be possible otherwise. No other occupations affords such whole hearted co-operation within the family circle as does farming. Particularly the mother and children may, at times, be over-worked, but on the other hand it is not this industrious life from childhood up, that fits so many men and women from the country to occupy positions of great responsibility?"

To keep agriculture socially and economically on a level with other occupations, it is necessary to give immediate attention to rural economies, rural education and rural credits. Economists are agreed that farmers are entitled to just as full satisfaction out of life as any other class, but they must not expect to enjoy all the advantages of rural life and also all the pleasures of urban life. The farmer has not fixed income, neither has he any "minimum wage." He is at all times governed by the law of supply and demand so that he must at all times think in terms of the produce he has on hand to exchange for goods or services, and be careful about mortgaging his future or he will soon be in financial trouble. If the farmer could trade on a commodity basis, periods of low prices would make but little difference to him. When eggs are 50c per dozen, one dozen will pay for a haircut, but when eggs are 10c per dozen it takes five dozen to pay for that same service. This shows the great advantage of trades and professions with fixed incomes or union wages have over the farmer.

Agriculture is not only our basic industry but it is the one great industry upon which practically the entire population of Canada depends.

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CHEAP FUEL OIL

Resolution to Government Asking That Fuel Oil be Secured at Well Heads

A resolution forwarded to Premier Brownlee and Hon. George Hoadley, from the Dintion Municipal District, embodies an appeal on behalf of all farmers. It is as follows: "Whereas a considerable percentage of farmers have tractors and such machinery as equipment for farms, and the cost of fuel oil will be a determining factor as to whether or not a great proportion of these tractors will be able to operate this spring and summer; and whereas this investment is too great to lie idle; and whereas the cost of fuel is altogether out of line with cereal prices. Therefore be it resolved that the ratepayers of M. D. of Dintion ask the provincial government to consider the advisability of calling together at an early date, representatives from the oil operators and farmers to see if an agreement can be reached, whereby tractor operators can secure the unrefined gasoline at the wells at a price on a par with that charged the refineries and also that consideration be given to the distributing of unrefined gasoline; and that if an agreement can be reached, a notice of three months be necessary to terminate the agreement."

During the last five months of 1930, Canada exported 120 million bushels of wheat as compared with 57 million from U.S.A., 19 million from Argentina, 32 million from Australia and 70 million from Russia.

It is unfortunate that the urban people do not know the place agriculture occupies in the scheme of things. How fortunate it would be in times like these if our social and industrial leaders understood how fully their success depends on the success of the basic industry. Canada, as a nation would be greatly improved if our entire educational system were ruralized so that all citizens would know more about farming and rural life. Our high schools and colleges should be associated with such farm practice and rural surroundings as would inspire the youth of the day to return to the land to enjoy the health that comes from outdoor life and the happiness that is possible in a country home. This does not mean that agriculture should be taught as a trade or science, but rather by demonstration and inspiration.

There is possibly no one thing that would improve agriculture so much as to give the farmer more control over his own credit. Our present banking system is very good. It is a safe place to deposit savings. It is well suited to the handling of short term loans and it pays handsome profits to the shareholders.

What the western provinces so seriously require at the present time is a system of rural credit societies that will attract some of the millions of new wealth created each year by agriculture and hold it for the promotion and development of agriculture. It is well known that farmers will not leave their savings where it is safe and drawing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. when they learn of investments paying much more. In good years you will find the farmers financing every scheme the minds of promoters can thin. Years you will always find the farmers at the back door of parliament wanting a hand out. The government that will set up a system of credit which will finance agriculture from her own surplus wealth, will certainly stand out in history as a great benefactor to rural life."

LOMOND NEWS

Community hall club put on a whist drive last Wednesday evening the 19th, there being thirteen tables at play. Mrs. I. Chapman was the lucky lady. Mrs. A. Tulloch donated a 12 lb. turkey to the club for the high prize.

Mrs. J. Williamson and Miss Jean McKay and Mrs. L. H. Phillips attended the Grand Lodge assembly.

W. I. girls' club held a very successful hard time dance Friday night, there being a good crowd and lots of fun in financing the boys and girls, Martin Morando and Slim Wald being the police.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams spent the week in Lethbridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Leir and taking in the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Assembly. Congratulations to Vulcan. We were surely proud of Bro. McPherson's degree team in bringing home the challenge cup and I am sure that he is wearing that kind of face this week, for so many high honors coming to Vulcan. Sister E. McMillan, Grand Conductor; Bro. McPherson, Grand Warden; Bro. D. L. Doane, Encampment Grand Senior Warden, and judging on the side at the dance they were surely celebrating.

Carmangay basketball team plays Lomond on Wednesday night. Much interest is taken in this popular game this winter.

Saturday night Barons and Lomond played at Lomond. It was a good clean game, the score being 26-33 in favor of Lomond. After which they served the visitors with lunch. Barons team sincerely appreciated the royal hospitality tendered them. Don't forget the Lomond Agricultural dance Feb. 27th in the community hall. Come and dance old time dances and help the fair.

FORECASTS BUDGET

Deficit Expected During Next Fiscal Year But No New Taxes Imposed

Hon. R. G. Reid in his budget address at Legislature, stated that an estimated deficit of \$387,341.61 faced the province at the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932. A deficit possibly larger is anticipated at the end of March 1931.

In spite however of the shrinking revenue, no increases in taxation are anticipated. One marked reduction is in automobile licenses which becoming effective of Jan. 1, 1931, will mean a reduction of approximately \$5.00 a car. This brings it to the same rate as Saskatchewan.

The province is obligated for five and a half million by reason of the Wheat Pool guarantee, but this liability is amply protected.

The end of the fiscal year March 31, 1930, showed a very substantial surplus, and this year for the first time in six years we face a deficit.

It is anticipated however that no new imposts will be necessary, and no drastic reductions made in expenditures.

A new element has entered into financial calculations in the revenue to be derived in administration of natural resources.

It is expected also that old age pensions will be assumed by the federal government before a great while although provision has been made to care for them another year.

The preparation of estimates has involved much more study this year than in the past. Regarding the conditions at present existing in the province and uncertainty as to how quickly improvement may be felt, many proposed new services have been restricted.

The revenue for the year 1931-32 is estimated as \$17,234,457.17. The estimated expenditure is \$17,621,798.78.

The reduction in car license fees will mean a total loss in revenue of \$475,000.00.

Hon. Reid, who is in a position better than most to read the future, expresses confidence "that the lowest level has been reached and that less surely, the road we travel is commencing its rise from the depths to the valley."

TAMING WILD OATS

The thorough cleaning which Canadian grain receives at the lakehead terminal, Fort William and Port Arthur, contributes substantially to an important by-product industry. Among other feeding stuffs manufactured from the screenings is a new feed, rapidly gaining favour with poultrymen, known as Wild Oat Groats. Machinery has been perfected which hulls the wild oats and as a result of the process which they are put through oat groats make a mixed feed out containing about 15 per cent. protein and sells in bulk at \$14.50 per ton f.o.b. Fort William. It is regarded as one of the most economical feeds on the market at the present time.—Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Alberta Cattle Breeders Assn., recently rounded out thirty years activity in fostering the cattle industry in Alberta. The first annual auction sale was held in 1901. The highest average price paid for bulls in 1928, when 393 bulls averaged \$297.00. In 1930, 530 bulls were sold at an average price of \$217.43. S. M. Mace of High River has sold 189 bulls in 21 years.

MILO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean visited in Calgary last week end.

Mr. Holton's mother is visiting at his home.

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Calgary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLean for a few days this week.

On Tuesday evening the Young People's Society met at Larson's hall. Silvert Johnson is visiting his sisters for a few days.

Mr. Smith made a hurried trip to Calgary on Thursday.

The C.G.I.T. held a social evening on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McLean. The girls' mothers were invited.

The badminton club is going strong.

A number of the Milo young people attended a party in High River on Friday evening.

Another group of young people attended a dance at Willard.

Mrs. Marshall's mother is visiting in Milo.

Mr. Cully and Mr. Barry spent the week end in Calgary.

A meeting of the councillors and ratepayers was conducted in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday.

Mr. Watt says Milo is too slow. He's looking for any two persons with speed with whom to play badminton.

Ralph Hall and Adam Mensinger made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Dorothy Beckner is home again for a while.

We wonder why Carlyle was so anxious to meet the train at Cluny the other day.

Earl Jones has returned home from Lethbridge.

Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. Haggins this week. Mrs. Alston gave a very interesting talk on "music."

Mr. Cully says being a school teacher wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for the teaching part. Miss Neithal nodded her approval.

PLAYING THE GAME

According to statements made by officials of Imperial Oil, Regal Oils and General Motors Finance Corporation, before a special committee of the Legislature this week, it was shown that the Alberta farmer is trying to pay his debts and as a whole is playing the game.

Mr. Tzagie of the Imperial Oil stated that in 1930 his company had 15,000 farm accounts, and out of these only thirteen judgments had been taken, seven being for 1929 operations and six for 1928. No judgments were held in respect of 1930 outstanding accounts. Agents were responsible for accounts and the agents who gave credit last spring did so on their own responsibility. The agent is held responsible if the collection is not made in thirty days. He gave it as his opinion that this spring might possibly have to get cash for gas and oil.

Mr. McArthur of Regal Oils said, that in 1930 all credit had been authorized from Calgary, and any agent giving credit without Calgary sanction, is responsible for collection.

Of the seven thousand accounts in the office, it had been decided that only one hundred and fifty were not playing the game and security was sought.

Mr. Gay of General Motors Finance said that in all 183 cars or 7 per cent had been repossessed. A normal year shows 6 per cent. repossessed cars. About 60 per cent. of farm paper in the office was renewal.

He said that this preferential treatment was an evidence of the faith of the company in the Western farmer.

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